Crop loss in Andhra Pradesh due to heavy rains

265. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy rains have affected crops in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh, this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the production figures of different main varieties of paddy, fruits and vegetables during the last three years and those expected during 2006-07, State-wise;

(c) the details of exports of crop that are likely to increase or decrease this year, compared to that during the last two years; and

(d) the assistance provided to the affected farmers of the Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Heavy rains/floods during 2006 have reportedly affected crops over an area of about 44.40 lakh hectares in the country including 8.138 lakh hectares in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) During South-West monsoon 2006, 22 States and 1 Union Territory *viz.* Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Pondicherry reported damage in varying degrees due to heavy rains, floods, land slides, cloud burst, etc. The State-wise production of rice, fruits and vegetables during 2003-04 to 2005-06 and that expected during 2006-07 is given at Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The value of total agricultural export during April to July, 2006 has been Rs. 181430.66 crore as compared to Rs. 375339.53 crore during 2004-05 and Rs. 454799.97 crore during 2005-06 (April to March).

(d) An assistance of Rs. 177.86 crore (Rs. 158.23 crore as input subsidy and Rs. 19.63 crore as seed subsidy) has been provided to the affected farmers of Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07.

Statement

State-wise production of Rice, Fruits and Vegetables during 2003-04 to 2005-06 and that expected during 2006-07.

(A) State-wise Production of Rice during 2003-04 to 2006-07

(In Thousand Tonnes)

Sl. No.	State	Rice			
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06*	2006-07$
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	8953.0	9601.0	11692.0	6722.8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	154.6	135.0	#	#
3	Assam	3880.0	3470.7	3430.0	2305.0
4	Bihar	5447.8	2472.2	3417.0	3488.0
5	Chhattisgarh	5567.6	4383.3	5012.0	3566.0
6	Goa	170.7	145.2	#	#
7	Gujarat	1277.0	1238.2	1331.0	1079.0
8	Haryana	2790.0	3023.0	3210.0	3025.0
9	Himachal Pradesh	120.6	122.0	109.0	114.0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	504.2	492.2	518.0	200.0
11	Jharkhand	2310.0	1677.0	1558.0	1917.6
12	Karnataka	2550.0	3547.0	4351.0	3013.0
13	Kerala	570.0	667.1	635.0	213.0
14	Madhya Pradesh	1750.3	1169.0	1656.0	1287.0
15	Maharashtra	2835.0	2164.0	2433.0	2647.0
16	Manipur	381.2	435.9	#	#
17	Meghalaya	200.7	193.7	#	#
18	Mizoram	114.6	104.1	#	#
19	Nagaland	248.0	259.8	#	#
20	Orissa	6733.7	6466.0	6753.0	7395.0
21	Punjab	9656.0	10437.0	10193.0	9500.0
22	Rajasthan	164.8	150.4	153.0	201.0
23	Sikkim	21.2	21.6	#	#
24	Tamil Nadu	3222.8	5062.2	6127.0	4893.0
25	Tripura	516.6	545.1	#	#

1	2	3	4	5	6
26	Uttar Pradesh	13018.8	9555.6	11130.0	11723.0
27	Uttaranchal	569.0	572.0	590.0	580.0
28	West Bengal	14662.3	14884.8	14864.0	10130.0
29	A & N Islands	30.9	29.2	#	#
30	Dadra & N. Haveli	22.3	23.4	#	#
31	Delhi	11.1	14.3	#	#
32	Daman & Diu	3.9	4.0	#	#
33	Pondicherry	67.0	65.7	#	#
34	Others	NA	NA	1877.0	1740.0
	All-India	88526.0	83131.7	91039.0	75739.4

* -Fourth Advance Estimates as on 15.7.2006.
$ -First Advance Estimates as on 15.9.2006.
# -Included in others.
NA -Not Applicable

Area in 000' ha
Production in 000'MT

(B) State-wise Production of Fruits and Vegetables during 2003-04 to 2005-06

(000 MT)

State/UTs	Fruits			Vegetables		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (P)	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andaman & Nicobar	22.1	23.4	23.4	23.3	30.8	30.8
Andhra Pradesh	7580.1	7735.4	8410.0	2882.3	3861.9	4539.0
Arunachal Pradesh	101.2	103.2	103.2	80.9	78.8	78.8
Assam	1181.2	1151.0	1151.0	1958.9	2020.4	2020.4
Bihar	3454.8	2769.5	2769.5	13296.9	13349.1	13349.1
Chandigarh	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
Chhattisgarh	401.1	343.2	344.5	1554.1	1266.3	2151.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7.1	7.1	7.1	13.5	13.5	13.5
Daman & Diu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Delhi	1.0	1.0	1.0	626.8	626.8	626.8
Goa	81.6	81.6	81.6	74.7	74.7	74.7
Gujarat	2957.4	4014.4	4128.0	3515.2	4867.9	5000.0
Haryana	257.2	232.2	210.0	2703.3	2980.4	3250.0
Himachal Pradesh	588.2	720.6	695.5	877.2	1013.5	984.4
Jammu & Kashmir	1180.4	1217.6	1348.0	462.9	843.0	843.0
Jharkhand	296.3	403.4	388.6	1197.2	3394.9	3401.3
Karnataka	3833.4	4046.9	4142.8	4176.9	4382.9	4488.5
Kerala	1002.2	985.1	1401.8	2602.9	2490.1	2555.4
Lakshadweep	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Madhya Pradesh	910.2	1102.6	1638.9	2377.0	2659.6	2630.4
Maharashtra	9769.7	10586.3	10253.0	4132.1	4044.4	4740.0
Manipur	320.9	320.9	353.3	86.0	86.0	73.7
Meghalaya	199.6	199.6	199.6	270.5	270.5	271.8
Mizoram	42.5	42.5	42.4	24.0	24.0	24.1
Nagaland	48.9	48.9	48.8	88.1	88.1	83.6
Orissa	1353.4	1404.0	1427.7	8030.9	8045.6	8426.2
Pondicherry	21.2	21.1	21.1	71.9	74.7	74.7
Punjab	628.2	679.5	731.4	2588.1	2677.4	2816.7
Rajasthan	221.0	238.6	248.7	527.6	650.2	931.5
Sikkim	8.1	12.2	13.5	75.0	76.5	81.0
Tamil Nadu	3609.4	4467.6	4854.6	4672.7	6218.3	6800.3
Tripura	487.4	503.4	503.4	352.2	373.4	373.4
Uttar Pradesh	2320.4	2912.8	3009.5	14862.0	15792.0	17223.7
Uttaranchal	644.6	788.7	640.6	447.3	951.8	986.9
West Bengal	2111.6	2128.3	2780.0	18510.6	18103.2	21323.3
TOTAL :	45644.6	49294.8	51974.7	93165.0	101433.5	110270.4

P = Provisional.

Previous year data repeated wherever current data not available.

(C) Advance estimates of production of Fruits and Vegetables 2006-07

00'M. Tonnes

States	Fruits	Vegetables
Andaman & Nicobar	20.0	23.0
Andhra Pradesh	8816.8	3812.4
Arunachal Pradesh	107.9	N.A.
Haryana	240.0	3450.0
Himachal Pradesh	695.5	1175.0
Karnataka	4369.0	4834.5
Lakshdweep	1.1	4.2
Madhya Pradesh	1126.5	3288.1
Mizoram	25.0	28.0
Punjab	833.9	2654.4
Rajasthan	511.4	1511.1
Sikkim	13.5	44.2
Tamil Nadu	5252.0	7350.0
Uttar Pradesh	3758.4	16969.5
West Bengal**	2900.0	14909.0

N.A. - Not Available.

Data in respect of other States/UT's is not available.

** Excludes data for crops like Potato (Production 7106.6 thousands tonnes during 2004-05) and some leafy vegetables.

Waiving off the farmers' loans

266. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers in the country have approached the Prime Minister to waive off the loans given to the farmers in view of the suicides by the farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the amount to be waived, State-wise and when;